

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-21 drawn to a vacuum apparatus, classified in class 53, subclass 510.

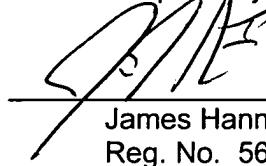
Group II: Claims 38-41 drawn to a vacuum apparatus with a first and second vacuum source, classified in class 53, subclass 427.

Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-21), with traverse. If the Examiner determines that Applicant has presumed incorrectly as to which claims the Examiner intended to include in Group I, clarification is respectfully requested.

Applicant traverses the propriety of the restriction requirement by this election, as all of the claims pertain to the same species of the claimed invention.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at (650) 838-4307 to arrange for such a conference. No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,



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